



Quantifiers

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What is a quantifier?

Can you provide some examples?

Quantifiers

A **quantifier** is a little word that gives us an imprecise quantity of a noun.

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Where is a quantifier in a sentence?

Quantifiers

Quantifiers are typically placed immediately before a noun.

I drink a lot of tea



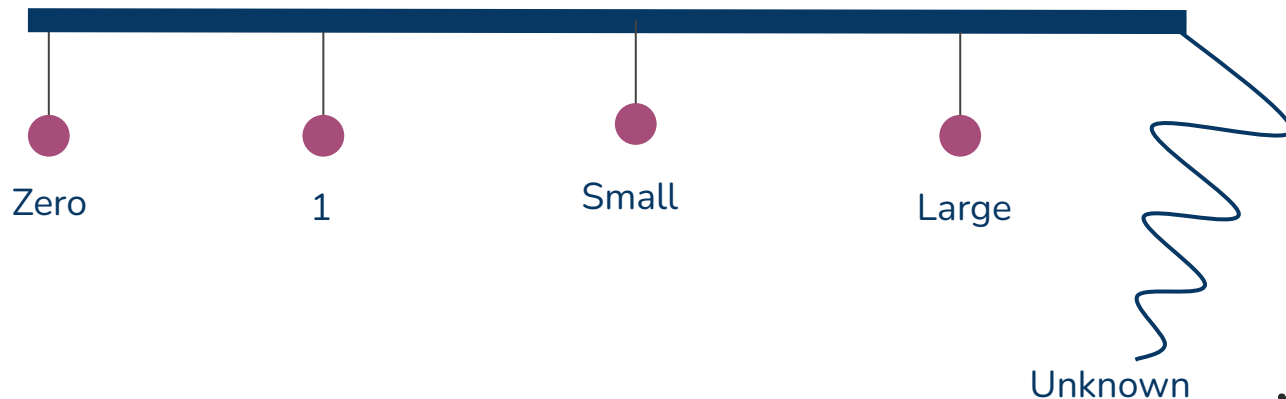
Quantifiers

Quantifiers are used in a very specific way. They must **adapt to the noun** that follows. They adapt in three ways; quantity, countability, form.

Quantifiers

Quantity

This could be small or large



Quantifiers

Countability

This could be;

Countable - singular

Countable - plural

Uncountable

Quantifiers

Form

This could be;

Long form

Short form

Quantifiers



Zero

- Countable Sing.
- Countable Pl.
- Uncountable
- Short Form
- Long Form



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- Countable Sing.
- Short Form
- Long Form



Small

- Countable Pl.
- Uncountable
- Short Form
- Long Form



Large

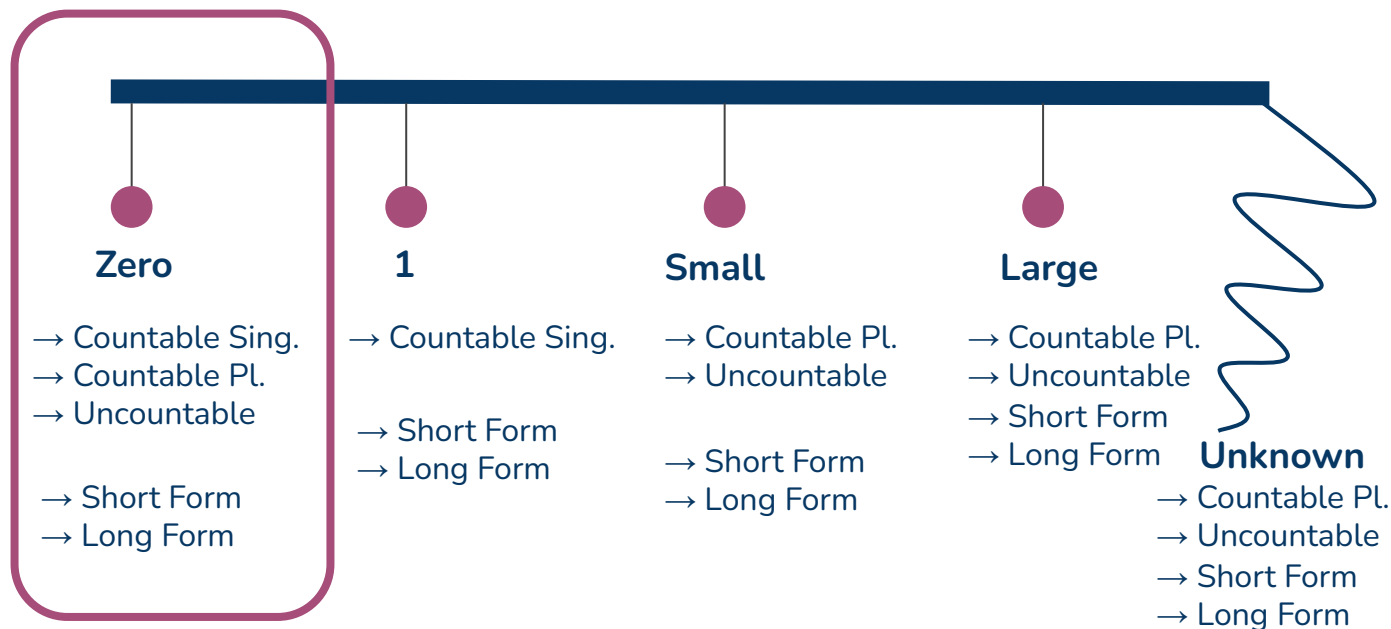
- Countable Pl.
- Uncountable
- Short Form
- Long Form



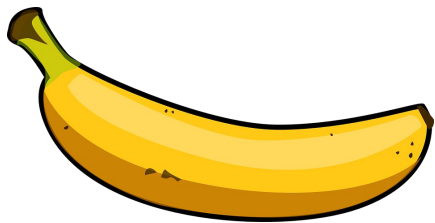
Unknown

- Countable Pl.
- Uncountable
- Short Form
- Long Form

Quantifiers



Quantity: Zero



A banana



Countable
Singular

Long

There isn't a banana in the fridge

Negative
verb

Article

Quantity: Zero



An apple



Countable
Singular

Long

There isn't an apple in the fridge

Negative
verb

Article

Quantity: Zero



tomatoes



Countable
Plural

Long

There aren't any tomatoes in the fridge

Negative
verb

any

Quantity: Zero



tomatoes



Countable
Plural

Long

There are no tomatoes in the fridge

Affirmative
verb

no

Quantity: Zero



yoghurt



Uncountable

Long

There isn't any yoghurt in the fridge

Negative
verb

any

Quantity: Zero



yoghurt



Uncountable

Long

There is no yoghurt in the fridge

Affirmative
verb

no

Quantity: Zero

Singular Countable Nouns

→ *There isn't a banana*

Negative verb

a/an

Singular noun

Plural Countable Nouns

→ *There aren't any tomatoes*

→ *There are no tomatoes*

Negative verb

any

Plural noun

OR

Affirmative verb

no

Plural noun

Uncountable Nouns

→ *There isn't any yoghurt*

→ *There is no yoghurt*

Negative verb

any

Uncountable
noun

OR

Affirmative verb

no

Uncountable
noun

Quantity: Zero

How many bananas are in the fridge?

Short

How many apples are in the fridge?

How many tomatoes are in the fridge?

How much yoghurt is in the fridge?

Quantity: Zero

Short

NONE

Quantity: Zero

Singular Countable Nouns

→ *There isn't a banana*

Negative verb

a/an

Singular noun

Short Form None

Plural Countable Nouns

→ *There aren't any tomatoes*

→ *There are no tomatoes*

Negative verb

any

Plural noun

OR

Affirmative verb

no

Plural noun

Uncountable Nouns

→ *There isn't any yoghurt*

→ *There is no yoghurt*

Negative verb

any

Uncountable
noun

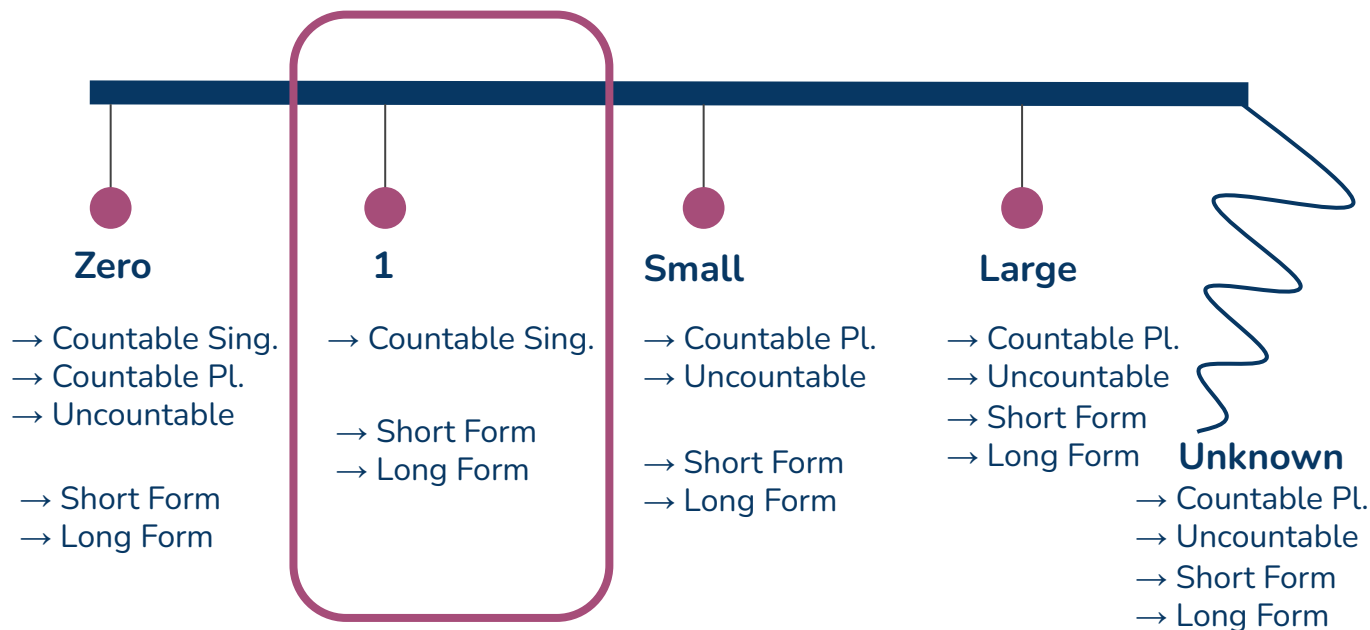
OR

Affirmative verb

no

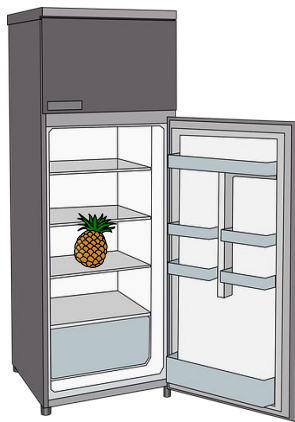
Uncountable
noun

Quantifiers



Quantity: One

A pineapple



Countable
Singular

Long

There is a pineapple in the fridge

Affirmative
verb

a

Quantity: One

An avocado



Countable
Singular

Long

There is an avocado in the fridge

Affirmative
verb

an

Quantity: One

Singular Countable Nouns

→ *There is a pineapple in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	a	Singular noun (starting with consonant)
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→ *There is an avocado in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	an	Singular noun (starting with vowel)
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Quantity: One

How many pineapples are in the fridge?

Short

How many avocados are in the fridge?

Quantity: One

ONE

Short

Quantity: One

Singular Countable Nouns

→ *There is a pineapple in the fridge*

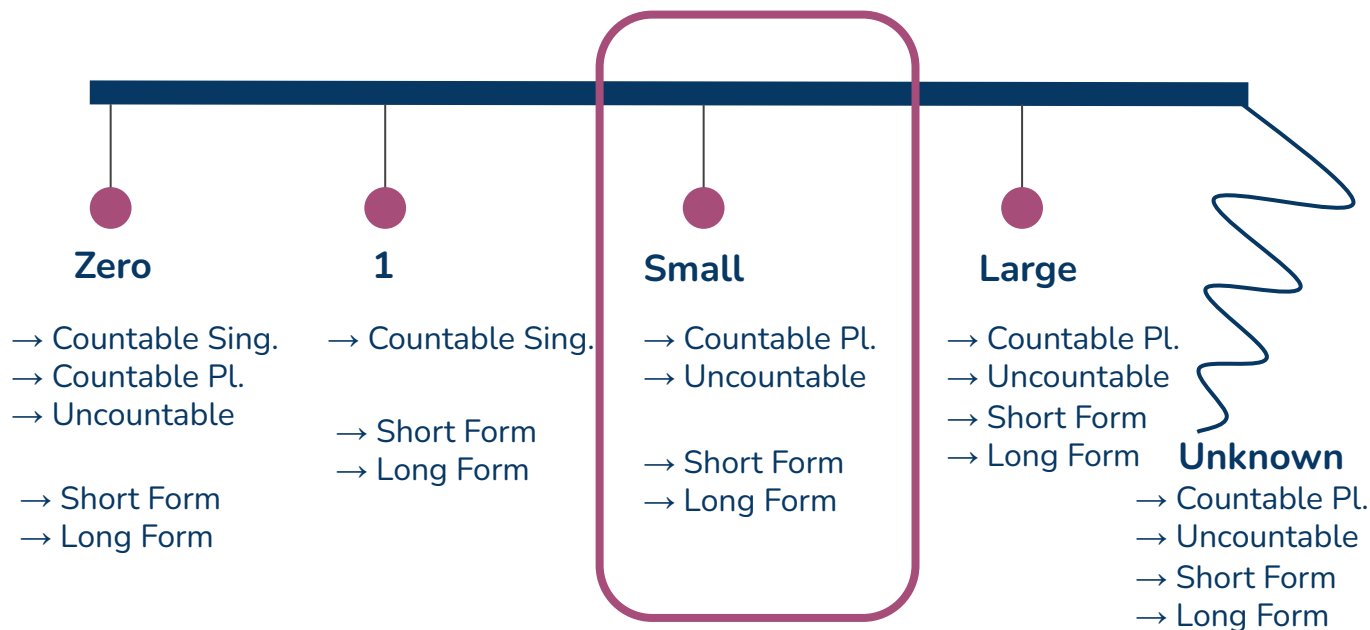
Affirmative verb	a	Singular noun (starting with consonant)
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→ *There is an avocado in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	an	Singular noun (starting with vowel)
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Short Form One

Quantifiers



Quantity: Small

Lemons



Countable
Plural

Long

There are a few lemons in the fridge

↙
Affirmative
verb

↘
a few

Quantity: Small

Lemons



Countable
Plural

Long

There aren't many lemons in the fridge

Negative
verb

many

Quantity: Small

Chocolate



Uncountable

Long

There is a little chocolate in the fridge

↙
Affirmative
verb

↘
a little

Quantity: Small

Chocolate



Uncountable

Long

There isn't much chocolate in the fridge

Negative
verb

much

Quantity: Small

Plural Countable Nouns

→ *There are a few lemons in the fridge*

→ *There aren't many lemons in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	a few	Plural noun	OR	Negative verb	many	Plural noun
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Uncountable Nouns

→ *There is a little chocolate in the fridge*

→ *There isn't much chocolate left in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	a little	Uncountable noun	OR	Negative verb	much	Uncountable noun
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Quantity: Small

How many lemons are in the fridge?

Short

A few

Not many

Quantity: Small

How much chocolate is in the fridge?

Short

A little

Not much

Quantity: Small

Plural Countable Nouns

→ *There are a few lemons in the fridge*

→ *There aren't many lemons in the fridge*

Affirmative verb

a few

Plural noun

OR

Negative verb

many

Plural noun

Short Form: a few / not many

Uncountable Nouns

→ *There is a little chocolate in the fridge*

→ *There isn't much chocolate left in the fridge*

Affirmative verb

a
little

Uncountable
noun

OR

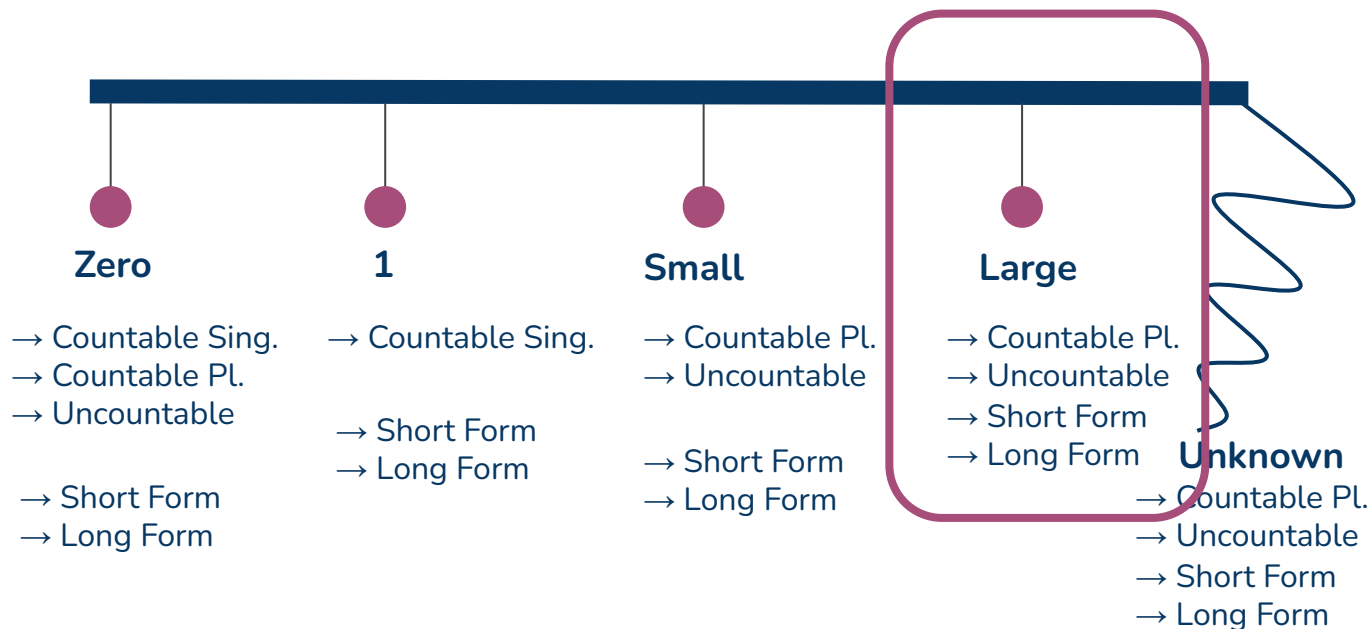
Negative
verb

much

Uncountable
noun

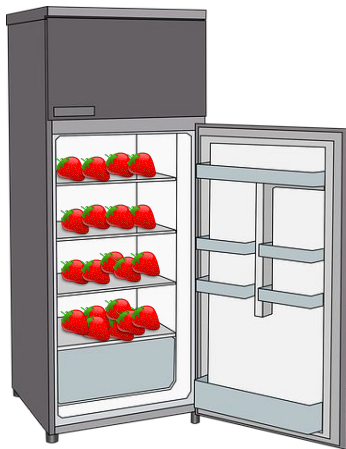
Short Form: a little / not much

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Quantity: Large

Strawberries



Countable
Plural

Long

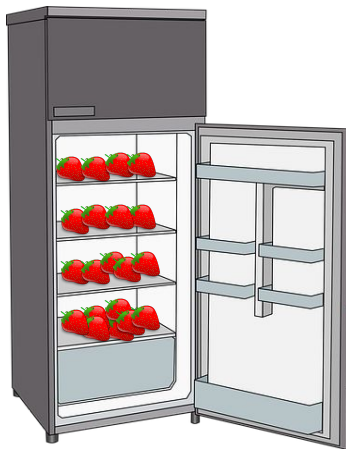
There are several strawberries in the fridge

↙
Affirmative
verb

↘
several

Quantity: Large

Strawberries



Countable
Plural

Long

There are a number of strawberries in the fridge

↙
Affirmative
verb

↘
a number of

Quantity: Large

Butter



Uncountable

Long

There is a great deal of butter in the fridge

↓
Affirmative
verb

↓
a great deal of

Quantity: Large

Butter



Uncountable

Long

There is a large amount of butter in the fridge

↙
Affirmative
verb

↘
a large
amount of

Quantity: Large

Plural Countable Nouns

- *There are several strawberries in the fridge*
- *There are a number of strawberries in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	Several A number of	Plural noun
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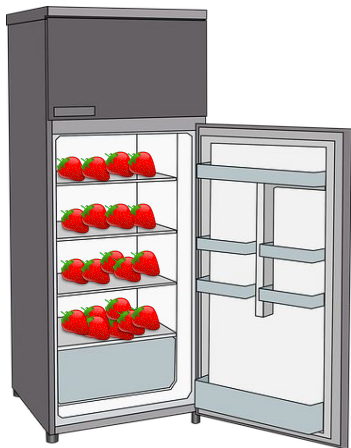
Uncountable Nouns

- *There is a great deal of butter in the fridge*
- *There is a large amount of butter in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	A great deal of A large amount of	Uncountable noun
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Quantity: Large

Plenty of



There are **plenty of** strawberries in the fridge

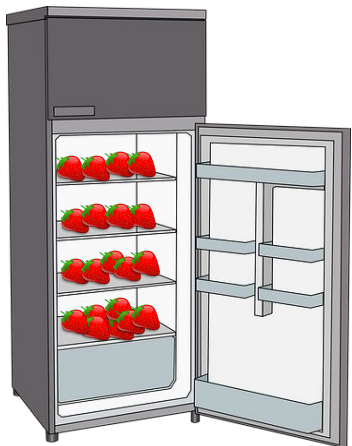


There is **plenty of** butter in the fridge

Long

Quantity: Large

A lot of



There are **a lot of** strawberries in the fridge

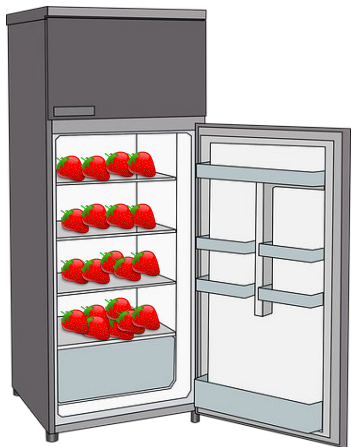


There is **a lot of** butter in the fridge

Long

Quantity: Large

Lots of



There are **lots of** strawberries in the fridge



There is **lots of** butter in the fridge

Long

Quantity: Large

Plural Countable Nouns

- *There are several strawberries in the fridge*
- *There are a number of strawberries in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	Several A number of	Plural noun
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Uncountable Nouns

- *There is a great deal of butter in the fridge*
- *There is a large amount of butter in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	A great deal of A large amount of	Uncountable noun
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Both

- *There are plenty of strawberries in the fridge*
- *There is a lot of butter in the fridge*

Affirmative verb	Plenty of A lot of Lots of	Plural noun OR Uncountable noun
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Quantity: Large

Several

A number of

A great deal of

A large amount of

Plenty of

A lot of

Lots of

Short

Quantity: Large

Several

A number ❌

A great deal ❌

A large amount ❌

Plenty ❌

A lot ❌

Lots ❌

Short

Quantity: Large

Several

A number ❌

A great deal ❌

A large amount ❌

Plenty ❌

A lot ❌

Lots ❌

How many
strawberries are
there?

Short

Quantity: Large

Several

A number ❌

A great deal ❌

A large amount ❌

Plenty ❌

A lot ❌

Lots ❌

How much butter is
there?

Short

Quantity: Large

Plural Countable Nouns

- *There are several strawberries in the fridge*
- *There are a number of strawberries in the fridge*

Affirmative verb

Several
A number of

Plural noun

Short Form:
several, a
number

Uncountable Nouns

- *There is a great deal of butter in the fridge*
- *There is a large amount of butter in the fridge*

Affirmative verb

A great deal of
A large amount of

Uncountable
noun

Short Form:
a
great deal, a
large amount

Both

- *There are plenty of strawberries in the fridge*
- *There is a lot of butter in the fridge*

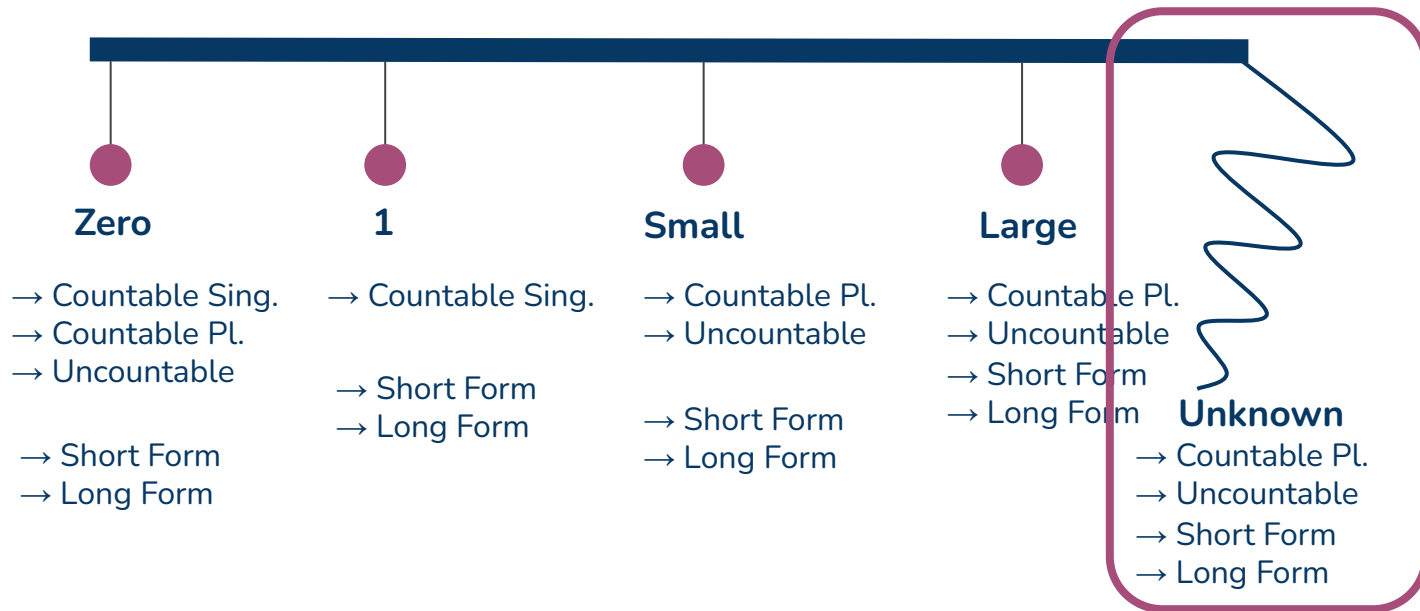
Affirmative verb

Plenty of
A lot of
Lots of

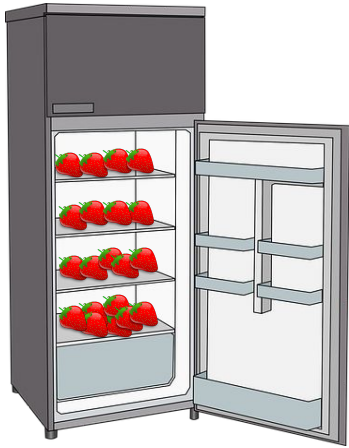
Plural noun OR
Uncountable noun

Short Form:
plenty, a lot,
lots

Quantifiers



Quantity: Unknown



There are some strawberries in the fridge

There is some butter in the fridge

Quantity: Unknown

Long

How many strawberries are in the fridge?

How much butter is in the fridge?

Quantity: Unknown

Short

SOME

Quantifiers

Long Form → Before the noun

Short Form → Alone

Quantifiers

Let's analyse the structure...

*There are **some strawberries** in the*

fridge

↑
quantifier

↑
noun

Quantifiers

Let's analyse the structure...

*There is a large amount of butter in the
fridge*

quantifier



noun



Quantifiers

In both of these phrases the structure is

QUANTIFIER + NOUN

Quantifiers

What happens if the word directly after the quantifier isn't a noun. What if it is an article or a possessive adjective?

Quantifiers

*There are **some** **my** strawberries in the
fridge*

quantifier

noun

Quantifiers

- a) an article (a, an, the)
- b) a possessive adjective (my, your, his, her, its, our, their)
- c) an object pronoun (me, you, him, her, it, us, them)
- d) a demonstrative (this, that, these, those)

Quantifiers

We must add OF



There are some of my strawberries in the fridge

quantifier

noun

Quantifiers



demonstrative



*There are many those bananas in the
fridge*

quantifier



noun



Quantifiers

demonstrative



*There are **many** **of** those bananas in
the fridge*

quantifier



noun



Quantifiers

possessive
adjective



*There isn't much his chocolate left in
the fridge*

quantifier

noun

Quantifiers

possessive
adjective

*There isn't much of his chocolate left in
the fridge*

quantifier

noun



Quantifiers

But be careful!

Quantifiers

For example....



There is **a great deal of** his information

quantifier

A dark blue arrow pointing from the word 'quantifier' to the phrase 'a great deal of'.

available

possessive
adjective

A dark blue arrow pointing from the words 'possessive adjective' to the word 'his'.

noun

A dark blue arrow pointing from the word 'noun' to the word 'information'.

Quantifiers



We don't write *of* twice

There is **a great deal of** of his information

quantifier

available

possessive
adjective

noun

Quantifiers

Review

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Practice 1

Correct the following sentences.

There aren't no shopping bags left.

There aren't no shopping bags left.



There aren't any shopping bags left.

There are no shopping bags left.

There is any chocolate!

There is any chocolate!



There isn't any chocolate!

There is no chocolate!

There is a apple in the fruit bowl.

There is a apple in the fruit bowl.



There is an apple in the fruit bowl.

I need to do a little my homework before dinner.

I need to do a little my homework before dinner.



I need to do a little of my homework before dinner.

There is a great deal of cars parked
outside, what's happening?

There is a great deal of cars parked outside, what's happening?



There are a number
of/several/plenty of/a lot
of/lots of cars parked outside,
what's happening?

There are several ice cream in the freezer, would you like some?

There are several ice cream in the freezer, would you like some?



There is a great deal of/a large amount of/plenty of/a lot of/lots of ice cream in the freezer, would you like some?

How much sugar do you want? Plenty of!

How much sugar do you want? Plenty
of!



How much sugar do you want?
Plenty!

There are a little things left to do before we leave.

There are a little things left to do before we leave.



There are a few things left to do before we leave.

How many bananas would you like? A!

How many bananas would you like? A!



How many bananas would you like? One!

Can I have some the cake, please?

Can I have some the cake, please?



Can I have some of the cake,
please?



Practice 2

Create a sentence to describe the picture using a quantifier and the noun given.

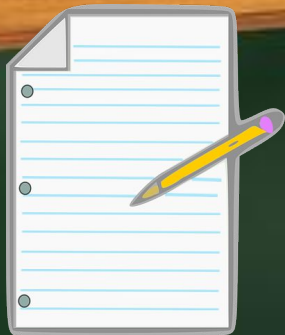
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REVIEW

a a great deal of an
a few a large number of
a lot of a number of
no any
many plenty of
much a little lots of none
several of

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HOMEWORK

COMPLETE THE QUIZ

Link: <https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/quantifiers-quiz/>